

## **Burbank Police Department**

200 North Third Street, Burbank, California 91502

## Official News Release

## REMAINS FOUND IN LOCAL MOUNTAINS IDENTIFIED AS MISSING FBI AGENT

**DATE:** July 31, 2012

On Monday evening, two hikers walking in the foothills above Burbank smelled a suspicious odor in the 3600 block of Scott Road. Upon checking the area, they discovered what appeared to be human remains and immediately called the Burbank Police Department.

Investigators responded to the area and noted consistencies with the physical description of missing FBI Agent Stephen Ivens. The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office was notified and responded to assist with the identification and investigation. The cause of death is still unknown and official identification will be conducted through the Coroner's Office.

The family of Stephen Ivens has been informed of the discovery and is working with investigators from the Burbank Police Department and Los Angeles County Coroner's office

Questions regarding this statement may be directed to Sergeant Darin Ryburn, @ 818-238-3240

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